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MALDON LODGE No. 68, N. E. O. F., John Allen, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings in each month.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, James McLeish, President; Alex. McChesney, Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

UDWOOD LODGE, No. 11, K. of P., Albert C. Chaudron, Chancellor; Commander; Daniel P. Hall, Keeper of Records and Seals; meets every Friday evening.

DAVIS DIVISION No. 8, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain; Charles H. Ellis, Recorder; meets first Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

The New Sidewalks.

While it is not now very pleasurable walking about the city on account of the torn up condition of the sidewalks, the pedestrians submit to the inconvenience without a murmur in view of the better conditions near at hand. Work has been begun in earnest in all the wards of the city. The proportion of spectators to workmen is about as usual—three men looking on while one man works—and of course all the spectators could tell better ways of doing the same work. The general opinion seems to be that the new sidewalks are about right, however, and it is certain that they are to be a great improvement over the old.

Just at present Broadway is in a very dismantled condition, the walk on the west side of the street being torn up nearly all the way from Lake's corner to Thames street with the exception of short strips. The portion of the work on Washington square that has been completed appears to be serviceable and is certainly smooth and even. Its wearing qualities are yet to be demonstrated. The work on Broadway comes into the allotment for the second and third wards; in the first a gang is at work on Bridge street, and in the fourth and fifth wards Spring street has been chosen as the spot for beginning operations.

Newport Artillery.

At the regular meeting of the Newport Artillery Company Tuesday evening a communication from Governor Dyer was read, announcing the resignation of Major Andrew J. DeBols. The company voted to accept the invitation of the United States of East Greenwich to take part in the celebration of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary to be held at East Greenwich on October 16. A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Lieutenant George W. Tilley, Lieutenant Frank P. King, Sergeant George S. Flagg, Corporal George Melville and Privates Fullerton and White. A number of the other independent military organizations of the state will also participate in the celebration.

Newport Naval Station.

Word comes to the effect that the Newport Naval Station may be shortly re-established with a flag officer in command. It embraces the War College, Torpedo and Training Stations. The report further states that inasmuch as there are many more Rear Admirals on the naval register than there are places for, the Navy Department is considering the feasibility of assigning Rear Admiral Higginson to the command of a fleet of the Rear Admiral would be pleased to accept, and which the people of Newport would like to see him at the head of. When Admiral (then Captain) Higginson was at the Training Station some years ago he was highly esteemed by the apprentices.

Thomas Janney, Jr., a brother-in-law of Paul A. Andrews of this city, has notified friends here that the fears expressed for the safety of his party on a steam launch were groundless.

Two More Robbers.

Chief of Police Kaull and Detective R. H. Richards returned from New York Wednesday evening with two men who are supposed to have been concerned in the robbery at the barn of the Fall River and Newport Street Railway at Portsmouth in July last. This capture completes the list of much wanted men and the police and detectives are receiving many compliments for their clever work.

The two latest additions to the quarters at the Newport county jail are booked as James Edmund, alias James Murray, sometimes known as Big Jim; and John McAdams who is known by his friends and others as Massachusetts Joe.

The men were arrested in New York by detectives from Captain McCloskey's force. They refused to leave the state without extradition papers filled out in regular order and claimed a trial in New York. Consequently Chief Kaull and Detective Richards accompanied by witnesses went to New York to attend the hearing before Judge Beckman in the supreme court. When the prisoners were confronted with the array of witnesses they decided not to stand trial. They waived examination and were given over to the Rhode Island officers.

The Newport officers reached here with their prisoners on the General Wednesday evening and were conveyed to the police station where they were at once arraigned before Judge Baker charged with feloniously assaulting certain conductors on July 31. They will probably have their trial on October 6, and meanwhile will remain at the jail to await the action of the court.

Had Short Lobsters.

Nicholas Axidotes, a Rhode Island Creek, was fined \$250 in the Superior Court at Edgartown Wednesday for having short lobsters in his possession. The State officers who arrested the man found that he had 157 lobsters under the legal measure, but they were so well satisfied with the capture and conviction of a Duke's county offender in this respect that they decided not to inflict the full penalty.

Elbridge G. Allen, formerly superintendent of the Old Colony Railroad, and after the consolidation superintendent of the central division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, committed suicide by shooting in a New York hotel on Monday last. No cause is assigned for the deed. Mr. Allen was well known in this city in the days of the Old Colony management and made many friends here. He was popular with the management of the road and was paid a salary of \$10,000 a year. He leaves a widow and one son, E. G. Allen, Jr., who resides in Uxbridge, Mass.

Among the summer residents who have closed their cottages and gone to New York for the winter are Judge and Mrs. Henry Bookstaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mr. W. Forbes Morgan and Miss Morgan and Robert L. Gerry, while Commodore E. D. Morgan has gone to Long Island for the fall. Mrs. George W. Wales to Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks to Long Island and Mrs. William Woodward, Jr., has left for Lenox. Harry Payne Whitney has closed his cottage and is now a guest at "The Breakers."

It is announced in a despatch from Boston that William Jenney, mate in the United States Navy has been retired upon reaching the age limit. Mate Jenney was formerly connected with the torpedo station here and made many friends in this city. Since 1877 he has been attached to the Boston navy yard where he at different times commanded small government vessels. He now contemplates a trip abroad.

The Newport county jail is receiving its finishing touches in the shape of a new iron fence about the premises. A warning to trespassers will be placed on the building, after which the state will have completed its work upon the structure.

Mrs. Almira L. Palmer, wife of John C. Palmer, died at Paxton, Nebraska, on Saturday last. She was born in Middletown and was a sister of Mr. James A. Brown, who now resides in Norwich, Ct.

Chaplain Porter of the Newport Artillery Company will deliver the annual sermon to the company at the armory tomorrow at 8:45 o'clock.

"The Elias," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Berwind, will be extensively improved before another season.

The local clergymen have forwarded another communication to the mayor in regard to the use of slot machines in the city.

Mrs. U. S. Grant and Captain Algernon Sartoris have returned to Magnolia, Mass.

Interesting Meeting.

Newport Horticultural Society Discusses the Remedy for Insect Pests.

The Newport Horticultural Society held its regular meeting in Mercury Hall Wednesday evening and the meeting proved a valuable and interesting one. The subject for discussion was the remedy for insect pests and the need of a state entomologist with proper legislation to assist him in his work. There was a good attendance of the members by reason of the importance of the subject, and there were also present a number of out-of-town horticulturists of prominence. Among the latter were Professor Field, Professor Card, and Mr. Frost of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Professor Kirkland of the Massachusetts gypsy moth commission, and Mr. Thomas S. Hazard of Kingston, all of whom spoke upon the subject and threw the weight of their experience in favor of a state entomologist.

Professor Field was first called upon to address the meeting, and responded briefly describing laws in effect in other states. He thought that an expense of \$5,000 per year for the enforcement of a law regarding the importation of trees and shrubs would be profitable if it would assist in preventing the present average loss of \$20,000 a year on trees and shrubs. In regard to the San Jose scale which had been found here he said the best course would be to get the gardener familiar with the appearance of the insect so that it might be destroyed. He spoke of other pests which exist in this climate and of methods for their extermination.

Professor Card spoke of other dangerous insects and said that the San Jose scale might easily be kept down in this climate. He described the ravages of this pest and told how they might be checked. He thought the office of state entomologist was greatly needed.

Professor Kirkland, the next speaker, was evidently pleased with the fair lawns and gardens of Newport, as he spoke of the places that he had seen in the highest terms. He advised burning all trees affected by the scale as it is a very hardy pest. He was in favor of the proposed law. He also described briefly the work of the gypsy moth commission in Massachusetts.

Mr. Frost spoke briefly endorsing the views of Professor Kirkland, and was followed by Mr. Hazard who announced himself in favor of the proposed law.

Mr. Edward V. Scanlon of this city has returned from Alaska, where he has been engaged in the pursuit of the elusive gold. He will remain east during the winter and return to the gold fields in the spring. The party of which he was a member have located some apparently prosperous claims in the Cape Nome district, which is said to be a better region for gold seekers than the Klondike. He brought home some specimens of ragwort which he is exhibiting to his friends.

Steamer Nashua conveyed three batteries of the Seventh Artillery to New York yesterday afternoon to take part in the land parade today. The Nashua proceeded to the reservation and the men were embarked there without coming to the city. Two batteries of heavy artillery and one light battery made up the detachment.

A serious accident occurred at the government works at Dutch Island Wednesday afternoon. Peter Scott, a laborer whose home is in this city, was struck on the head by a concrete bucket, receiving slight injuries to his head. He was removed to the government hospital and everything possible was done to make him comfortable.

Mr. Arthur E. Burland has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Newport Illuminating Company, after several years of conscientious and efficient service. He has also been for about two years superintendent of the Newport Street Railway Company.

The inquest on the death of Pierce, the man killed at the Lippitt house recently, was begun by Coroner Stanhope at the police station yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Titus, accompanied by Miss Mae Titus and Miss Elizabeth Howard, is spending a few days in New York.

The divorce docket was in order at the session of the appellate division of the supreme court yesterday, when the contested cases were heard.

Patrick Reagan is suffering from a broken arm and leg as the result of being thrown from a wagon near Morton Park on Monday.

Mr. Thomas G. Brown is enjoying a short stay at the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Covell are spending several weeks in the White Mountains.

Mr. A. B. Sayer is confined to his home by illness.

The Van Zandt Case.

Judge Squires in the appellate division of the supreme court on Monday rendered a decision in the equity case of Lydia B. Van Zandt and others against Frederick P. Garretson. The bill for the specific performance of a contract by the respondent to purchase the Hazard estate on Washington square, came before the courts last June. The opinion says that the purchaser cannot be compelled in a contract for the full estate to take the equitable without the legal title. The complainants claimed they held the legal title by reason of their choice to reject the provisions for a sale and distribution of proceeds by an administrator, which choice is evidenced by their contract to sell. The opinion decides that if there is to be a sale under the will it must be by an administrator.

To New York.

Governor Dyer and staff, accompanied by Mrs. Dyer and the general officers of the state started from Providence Thursday morning to participate in the Dewey celebration at New York. Congressman Melville Bull and Col. John H. Wetherill of this city accompanied the party. The size of the crowd at New York can perhaps be better appreciated when it is said that the staff received orders to be prepared to sleep three or four in a room and that the Governor was allowed to have but one attendant accompany him on the official reviewing stand. The other members of his staff were provided for on other stands.

An enthusiastic friend, with a bugle on the box seat of a carriage called the attention of people on Thames street Wednesday afternoon to the fact that a bridal party was on its way to the train. The happy pair were Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. McDonald, nee Addis Hall, who were united at the rectory of Emmanuel Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Porter performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall and was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles A. Hall.

Sergeants Knowe and Austin, Corporals Melville and Ebbes and Private Williams of the Newport Artillery have received medals for seven years continuous service in the company. Service bars have been awarded to Captain Cooper, 10 years; Lieutenant Filley, 19 years; Lieutenant Patterson, 13 years; Sergeant Major Bliss, 40 years; Sergeant Flagg, 19 years; Ensign Sergeant Peabody, 16 years; Quartermaster Sergeant Peabody, 16 years.

Charles Werz has been arrested by the police charged with the larceny of a sum of money from a fellow boarder, who had placed a hundred dollar bill in his pocket book under his pillow when he retired for the night. When he awoke the bill was missing. Werz admitted his guilt.

The golf club at Jamestown is intending to branch out before another season. The course will be enlarged and improved and a new club house will be erected. The location of the links makes the course an excellent one naturally, and the club is consequently in a flourishing condition.

Dr. William C. Stoddard has returned from a vacation spent on the Great Lakes and in the White Mountains. Mrs. Stoddard accompanied him during the latter part of the trip.

The torpedo boat flotilla which has been at the torpedo station sailed for New York on Wednesday and took part in the Dewey naval parade yesterday.

Crowley's ship yard has the contract for the repair work to the Monongahela. The government ship yards have about all the work that they can do so it was decided to have this work done here.

Word was received here on Monday of the sudden death from heart failure of Miss Ethel Sigbee, daughter of Captain Charles D. Sigbee of the Texas.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Cornelia C. Stockton, daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. H. Stockton, to Lieutenant Frederick A. Traut, U. S. N.

This week has seen a marked exodus on the part of the summer residents, large numbers of whom returned to New York for the Dewey celebration.

The 2-year-old child of Capt. Silas N. Littlefield, 33, was fatally scalded at Block Island Wednesday by falling into a wash tub of boiling water.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., returned to New York from this city this week. A daughter has been born to them in New York.

Mr. James P. Taylor has returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains.

A Beautiful Event.

Miss Julia Grant and Prince Cantacuzene are United in Marriage.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever seen in this city where many "swell" marriages have been celebrated was that on Sunday and Monday last when Miss Julia Grant, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and grand daughter of the late Ulysses S. Grant, became a princess of Russia. Two days were required to make the marriage satisfactory as the Russian marriage service was performed Sunday evening and the Episcopal service on the following day.

The service of the Russian church was performed at Beaulieu, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Hotovitsky performing the ceremony assisted by a priest of the Russian church of New York. The ceremony took place in a small room adjoining the salon which was fitted up for the temporary chapel.

The bride was gowned in a plainly cut dress of rich white satin, elegant in its simplicity, and wore a tulle veil. A bouquet of stephanotis and lilies of the valley carried in her hand, and the gifts of the groom, a corsage cluster of diamonds and a rope of pearls, were the only ornaments. The groom was clad in his full uniform as officer of the Russian guard. The bride was conducted to the altar by her brother Ulysses S. Grant, 3d. The ceremony was performed according to the ritual of the Russian church and the two were pronounced man and wife.

The St. Cecilia quartette rendered the musical selections and James Hazard Wilson acted as accompanist. The decorations were elaborate, the floral arrangements being profuse. The floral chapel was one of the most charming decorations of the kind ever seen.

The Episcopal ceremony on Monday was held at All Saints Memorial Chapel at high noon. Rev. Emory H. Porter performed the ceremony and was assisted by Bishop Potter of New York and Rev. Dr. J. R. Nevins of the American church at Rome. The bride was unattended. Honore Palmer, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Captain Algernon Sartoris of the British army and Potter Palmer, Jr., cousin of the bride; Lockwood House, her uncle; Worthington Whitehouse, Jr. Roger Winthrop, Lathrop Raudolph, Robert L. Gerry and John Penfance.

The interior of the chapel was profusely decorated with cut flowers, vines and plants, hardly a bit of the original walls or appointments being visible. The altar was completely enshrouded with floral decorations, the whole effect being pleasing in the extreme.

Mr. James Hazard Wilson presided at the organ. As the bridal party entered the chapel the strains of the beautiful Bridal March from Lohengrin rang out. The bride was dressed as for the ceremony of the day before and the groom wore his uniform of an officer in the Cavalier Guard. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother Ulysses S. Grant, 3d. The Episcopal service was read and Rev. Mr. Porter pronounced them man and wife. They left the chapel to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The wedding reception was held at Beaulieu, after which the Prince and Princess were driven to the steam yacht Narada on which they were conveyed to New York.

The crowd outside the church, anxious to see the bride and the notable guests was large but the police arrangements were excellent and the entrance to the chapel was kept free. The guests who probably attracted the most attention were Major General Miles, ranking officer of the United States Army, Major General Wesley Merritt, who conducted the campaign in the Philippines during the Spanish War, and Adjutant General Orbin.

The Defender has been put out of commission at New York after serving through the season as a trial horse for the Columbia. The latter has this week gone into dry dock preparatory to her coming race with the Shamrock, which has also been taken into dry dock for her final overhauling.

The fair for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Mary's parish, which has been held at Masonic Hall this week, has been quite a success. The returns will probably show a large sum of money netted for the fund.

The recent theatricals at the Casino theatre by the summer colony netted \$1,488.68 for the benefit of the Newport Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. G. Slater will pass the winter at her new cottage on the hills.

Misses Deborah Stoddard and Lillian Pierson have returned from the White Mountains.

R. I. State Fair.

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Real Estate Transactions.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. C. C. Perkins her Bellevue avenue cottage known as "Villino" to Mr. W. P. Thompson of New York for the season of 1900.

DeBols & Eldridge have sold for Mr. George Gordon King his villa known as "Edgemoor" situated on Hard-up avenue and Beacon Hill Road to Mrs. Herman B. Duryea. This property comprises about 22 acres of land, stone dwelling and stable and also stone landing pier in Brentons Cove together with way leading from Harrison avenue to same between the estates of the Hon. Henry White and the late William F. Burden.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for William R. Travers, his house No. 126 West 79th street to Mrs. D. E. Norton, for the season of 1900.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for Mr. F. S. Ogden his house at No. 246 Lexington avenue, New York, to Winfield Scott.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Steedman their store on the corner of Bellevue avenue and John street to Messrs. Van Emburg & Atterbury for the season of 1900.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for Harriet W. Bliss her New York premises Nos. 37 and 39 West 32nd street to Wesley N. Niblock for a term of years.

Simeon Hazard has rented the lower half of the premises on the corner of Broadway and Pleasant street for Joseph P. Barker of Westbury to Dr. C. C. Howard.

Simeon Hazard has sold for John M. Popple and wife a cottage, site on the easterly side of Congdon avenue to John J. Hiley. The lot measures 40 feet front by about 75 feet in depth, and adjoins land on the south of the grantors.

Simeon Hazard has rented for Mrs. Ezra J. Barker the upper half of her house No. 6 Pleasant street to George D. Lewis.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold for Daniel and Mary Burns the two tenement house situated at No. 28 William street adjoining St. Mary's school.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold for Louis W. Anthony a lot of land on the East Shore road, Jamestown. The lot is bounded easterly by the East Shore road, northerly by land of Jamestown Land company, westerly by further land of Jamestown Land company and southerly by land of Abbot Chandler, the lot containing 12,560 square feet. The purchasers are Taussig and Ephron Cathler of St. Louis, Mo.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold for Frederick Anthony the cottage and lot at the corner of High street and Green lane, Jamestown, to Mrs. Sumner Stevens of Philadelphia.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented for a term of years, the store No. 206 King Block, Bellevue avenue to Messrs. Anthony Schmidt & Son of New York.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for General Charles F. Hoe his New York house No. 10 West 11th street to Russell Murray.

Major Gibbs' party of boys left here for New York Thursday evening to attend the celebration. They were Messrs. Sanborn, Thompson, Baker, Brown and Greene from the Rogers High School and Shaw from the Townsend Industrial School. It is needless to say they expect to have a great time.

The twenty-sixth U. S. Infantry, in which Captain A. A. Barker and a few others from this city are enrolled, sailed for Manila from San Francisco on Monday.

Jiverton.

Nonquit Grange, P. of H. No. 31, held its usual meeting Wednesday evening, it being unmarried members and neighbors night. There was a very large attendance. The lecturer's hour was in charge of Florence Wilcox and was an open meeting which brought a number of visitors who were not grange members. A pleasing programme of music and readings were given by the following visitors and friends which was opened with piano solos from Mr. Bert Anthony of Fall River; vocal solo, "Just Break the News to Mother," Myron F. Cory; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Almy, a blind young lady; reading, "Under False Colors," Holder N. Wilcox; "On a Frank," a farce in three acts in which five young ladies took part; vocal solo, "Good Bye, Sweet Day," Miss Alice Schleele; reading, "Frisco in the Fifties," Miss Edna C. White; reading, "Bottle of Ink," Sam Walter Fensholt; Miss Lillian M. Potter; vocal solo, Miss Edna Manchester. The programme was concluded with a short address on the benefits of the Grange, by State Master Charles H. Potter, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., were served and the remainder of the evening passed in a social manner, with music and dancing. Visitors were present from Little Compton and Westport Granges.

A number of summer cottages have closed this week. Among them Mr. Tillson's of Fall River, the Pleadwell Cottage, James E. O'Connor, of Fall River.

Miss Lottie Manchester has returned from a visit to Brooklyn and gives a pleasing account of her visit to the Oakliff Farm near the city which she saw.

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Saturday, September 30, 1899.

Both sides of the house on the Philippine problem appear to be able to extract more or less comfort from the Dewey interviews on the subject. Accommodating Admiral.

Mayor Baker of Providence has announced himself a candidate for reelection on the Democratic ticket. The Republican nomination now seems to be in the grasp of Assemblyman Charles Dean Kinkaid.

Massachusetts Republicans are carrying on a very pretty fight for the Lieutenant Governorship. Speaker John L. Bates of Boston seems to have now a small majority of the delegates over Curtis Gould, Jr., ex-Mayor of Boston.

The formal announcement of the change of the law firm which ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed will head in Wall Street was announced Wednesday. It is to be Reed, Shapson, Thatcher and Barnum. It was formerly Shapson, Thatcher and Barnum.

The returns from the Republican caucuses throughout the state indicate that by borrowing a proxy Col. Gould may have an opportunity to attend the Republican state convention and propose the nomination of Speaker Bates for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.—Boston Herald.

Two million visitors are expected in New York this week, says an Exchange. That will make it very cheerful for Gotham. But the probability is, not more than half that number will arrive on scheduled time. New York is always so cocky about everything that the chief visitor's premature appearance must have been a terrible setback, and it certainly took the wind out of the committee of arrangement's sails in a confused manner. In fact, the laugh is on the bumptious metropolis.

Admiral Dewey says that the trouble with Gen. Otis is that he "tries to do too much" and does not leave enough to his lieutenants, some of whom are "exceptionally able." "The thing is bound to come out right" is the great admiral's opinion concerning the taking of the Philippines, and that right early. "The natives are not yet capable of self government, but will be some time, though even now they are superior to the Cubans," are significant utterances of the holding fast to all the territory that has been acquired by the United States.

We are glad to note that the records of regiments returning from Manila do not all bear out the expectation that the climate of the Philippines would prove peculiarly destructive of the health of the American soldiers. The Montana regiment was one of those described as "decimated" by climatic influences. The figures of the adjutant show that it lost only 48 men from all causes, or about three per cent. Of these 24 died as the result of wounds received in battle; only 15 died from disease. This is a small percentage of loss from disease to occur in the first year of a regiment's service. Few regiments in the civil war could show so favorable a health record as that.

The task of keeping an open road-way for the Columbia and the Shamrock in the coming cup races has been entrusted to Capt. "Bob" Evans, who will have at his disposal a small fleet of revenue cutters and torpedo boats. It will not be healthy for excursion steamers to disregard his mandates. It is an office of the United States government to police the waters of our coast line, and no doubt its agent, Capt. Evans, will do his best to see fair play among excursion steamers and fair play by them towards the contestants that furnish the entire attraction to the excursionists. Both boats must have a fair field and not be blanketed or in any way impeded in their manœuvres. A victory for the Columbia we all desire, but we want the Shamrock to have every opportunity to show her paces.

The Caucus Law.

The caucus act passed at the September session of the General Assembly will go into effect this fall and be tested at the caucuses held for nomination of candidates for mayor and members of the city council. This act provides first that none but members of the political party whose caucus is being held shall vote or take part in that caucus. It requires the use of the voting list, and a man taking part in one political caucus cannot go into any other caucuses of any other party within the next ninety days, neither can he sign nomination papers for any candidate for any office acted upon at the caucuses which he attended. No two political parties can hold their caucuses at the same time. Ten days before the time for holding the first caucuses under this act the ward committees in the various wards must elect a caucus warden and a caucus clerk who shall have charge of the caucuses of their respective parties. The caucuses are called together by law at 7 p. m. Voting for candidates must begin at 7:30 p. m., and last till 9:30 p. m. and no longer. All persons voted for on all the offices to be filled must be written or printed on one ticket. No person can serve as caucus warden or caucus clerk who is a candidate for any other position to be voted for. The caucus warden shall preside at the ward meeting. Caucuses must be held at least twenty days before the election. The act establishes the fact that a plurality of votes only is required to nomi-

nate a candidate for any office, and also provides suitable penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of the law.

Under this act people are prevented from taking part in the caucuses of both political parties and they are also prevented from taking part in a caucus and then going out and signing nomination papers for some other candidate. The act is a movement in the right direction but many will believe that it does not go far enough to remedy all the evils that may arise.

The Nomination of Dewey.

Says the Boston Herald: "Col. McClure of the Philadelphia Times, who is one of the ablest politicians of the country, and exceeded by none in experience, appears to regard with something like seriousness the proposition to nominate Dewey for President. He finds an analogy in the present situation in that when the Whigs took up General Taylor as their candidate in 1848, General Taylor, like Admiral Dewey, had no politics. He made no pledges and the party which nominated him laid down no platform. Col. McClure thinks the Democrats might take the same action now. He proposes that they place Gen. Wheeler or Gen. Lee on the ticket with Dewey, which, we think, would be a mistake. There would be militarism enough in its head; the Whigs put a tried statesman on the ticket with Taylor. Taylor, it is intimated, was averse to accepting, but yielded, and the colonel advances the proposition that, as no man ever refused the presidency when it was actually within his grasp, Dewey will not prove an exception to the rule. He thinks it is not impossible that the Republicans may nominate Dewey, if the Democrats do not. This latter in the event that McKinley's unpopularity, which is clearly now increasing, shall become threatening to the party that it will take this step as necessary to defeat the election of Bryan."

The first number of the Automobile Magazine, published by the United States Industrial Publishing Company, has just appeared. It is bright and entertaining and gives the latest news about horseless vehicles both at home and abroad. The illustrations which are first class are leading features of the magazine. The opening article of the first number is devoted to the automobiles of Newport and the recent horseless carriage parade and is well written and illustrated. The magazine is not of a technical character but contains much valuable information couched in "civilized" language.

Portsmouth.

The following resolutions have been passed on the death of Mr. William H. Gifford by the New Hampshire Agricultural Society, of which society he was secretary, and by the Portsmouth Grange, he being its worthy master for the past year.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our very efficient secretary, Brother William H. Gifford,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and that a copy be sent to his family.

WALTER CHASE, Acting Secretary.

Whereas, the Great Master of the universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst one, who has by his strength of mind, purity of thought, and earnestness of purpose in the discharge of every duty, won a high place in our love and esteem, as a member of our Order, and as a citizen.

Whereas, our Grange, in the death of Brother William H. Gifford, has lost a leader, whose zeal, devotion and cordial friendship has endeared him to all.

Therefore, be it resolved, that while we bow to the inevitable, and realize that God knoweth and planneth all things right, and best for our good, and while we can but grieve for our loss, yet in the midst of this affliction let us in perfect trust follow the footsteps of our Master above, and emulate the virtues of our departed worthy Master, thus binding us even closer in fraternal love and friendship. Be it also resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of our dear brother in their deep affliction, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

FLORA Sisson ANTHONY Sec.

Miss Margaret Todd of the Deaconess Home, Providence, gave an interesting address in regard to the needs and work of the home, Sunday morning last, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The sum of \$25 was raised at that time.

On Saturday last, Mr. Ernest Coggeshall, who is at the Third beach in company with Mr. William Wyatt caught a tautog weighing 14 pounds.

Mr. Stephen T. Sherman, who has recently had an operation performed at the Newport Hospital has returned home much improved in health. His wife who is suffering with paralysis, remains in much the same condition that she has been for months. Mr. Freeborn Manchester is seriously ill at the home of his son, Mr. Joseph Manchester.

Miss Mary Wilcox is a guest of her sister Mrs. Phoebe Goddard in Newport. Brother Gilbert O. B. N. of Priory Farm, Verbank, N. G., called on friends in this town, and in Tiverton on Wednesday. He has been spending a few days in Newport, with his cousin, Miss Tanager on Newport avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambley of Cambridgeport, Mass., formerly of this town have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lawrence.

Mr. Edward R. Anthony is receiving taxes for this town.

On Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. John T. Gardner entertained the Always Ready Circle of King's Daughters, of which she is a member.

A special meeting of the town council was held to grant a license for a Portuguese masquerade social in Oakland on Saturday evening last. The costumes for the occasion were quite picturesque.

State Fair Merchants Display.

Several of the largest buildings at Narragansett Park will be devoted State Fair week to the most important and artistic display of merchants' offerings ever seen hereabouts. According to the present outlook, every square foot of space will be taken. One of the principle exhibitors, the Callender, McLaughlin & Truitt Company, will occupy 1500 square feet of room. The Boston Store's professional head window decorator, whose skill in this line is recognized all over the country, will transform this mammoth space into a beautiful and showy realm of modern department store wares. Secretary Hamrahon says that already the largest merchants of the city have been assigned quarters in the merchants' display halls, and that the combined exhibit will be on a scale of unusual magnitude.

James F. Jackson of Fall River has been nominated for railroad commissioner of Massachusetts vice John E. Sanford.

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Marriages.

In this city, 27th inst., by Rev. E. H. Porter, Walter George MacDonald to Sarah Ann.

In this city, 27th inst., by Rev. Dr. Cutler, Phyllis D. Blue of New Haven to Miss Alice S. McQuinn.

Deaths.

In this city, 28th inst., James, son of Wil-

liam H. and Anna E. Evans, aged 40 months.

In this city, 28th inst., Thomas E. son of the late Thomas and the late Susan P. Swaburne, in the 5th year of his age.

In this city, 28th inst., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Michael O'Connor, 83 Barnum street, Frank Murphy, aged 25 years.

In this city, 28th inst., Emma A. Lynch, in the 57th year of her age.

In this city, 28th inst., in his home, Edgar court, William J. O'Neill, aged 52 years.

In this city, 28th inst., Charlotte T., daughter of Michael and Margaret Biophr, in the 24th year of her age.

In Providence, 28th inst., B. Baker, wife of David Powers, in her 54th year.

In New York, 28th inst., James Stewart, widow of Catherine William A. Whitte, United States navy, and mother of the wife of Lieutenant John E. Stewart, U. S. N.

At the Soldiers' Home, 46th inst., 28th inst., Elizabeth Collins, in her 74th year.

In New Bedford, 28th inst., Captain Alexander H. Smith, formerly of Providence, in his 54th year.

In Pawtucket, 28th inst., Daniel Harvey, in his 74th year.

In North Kingstown, 28th inst., Jeremiah W. Harvey, in his 74th year.

At Kingston, N. H., 28th inst., Abigail L., wife of John C. Palmer, aged 72 years and widow, formerly of Middletown, R. I.

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work. I know that your medicine raised me from a bed of sickness and perhaps death, and am very thankful for what it has done for me. I hope that every suffering woman may be persuaded to try your medicine."

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Mrs. DOLE STANLEY, Campbellburg, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with sick headache and was so weak and nervous, I could hardly go. A friend called upon me one evening and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying that she knew that it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine and after taking five bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot praise it enough."

glimpse of fairy-land, many of the exhibitors having prepared beautiful electrical surprises. Three thousand silver souvenirs will be given away each morning by the management, and a new system of distributing these gifts so as to avoid crowding and delay has been adopted.

The entrances this year are also arranged so as to prevent confusion in admitting the throngs of visitors, and a special entrance for members of the press, through the managers' office, has also been provided.

The doors of the exposition will be opened to the public Monday, October 2, at 10 a. m., and the inaugural exercises will occur at 3 p. m.

One Fare Round Trip to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

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Moses Thornton has brought suit against the Union Street Railroad of Providence for \$10,000 for injuries sustained in getting off the cars in Pavement.

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Political Prospects in Maryland.—The Cuban Bonds.—Self Government for the Philippines.—The Prevalence of Trusts Abroad.—Affairs in the Philippines.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1899.

President McKinley is showing a lively interest in his Congressional call in the state campaigns that are going on. One of his latest callers was Senator McKinnis, of Maryland, who said of his conversation with the President: "I told the President that we would win, and I meant what I said. The President hopes to see us triumphant, and was pleased when I assured him that the prospects were growing better." Senator McKinnis also suggested to President McKinley that he would have to pass through Maryland, both going and coming when he went on his western trip and that the people of the state would be delighted if he would stop long enough at one or two places to speak a few words to them.

Senator Platt, of New York, who was in Washington on business, took occasion to assure President McKinley that the people of New York, regardless of politics, were, with few exceptions, heartily supporting his Philippine policy, and ready to back the administration in every effort necessary to put us in full control of the islands.

"This government has nothing whatever with the action of Spain in refusing to pay interest on the Spanish bonds known as the Cuban loan, most of which are held in France; consequently no official notice has been or will be taken of the matter. As to the alleged claim made by Spain that Cuba should pay the interest on these bonds, that was fully settled during the peace negotiations at Paris, when the United States Commissioners positively refused to consider the claim, which was put forward then by the Spanish Commissioners. If these bonds, principal and interest, are not paid by Spain they will never be paid at all.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, says the people of his section are almost all with President McKinley in his Philippine policy. Of the status of the people at large on that question, he said: "I have no doubt as to the verdict which the people of the United States will render when they come to decide whether we hold the Philippines. The commercial advantages to be derived from continuous possession, as well as the benefits which the Philippines will secure through a higher civilization, will appeal to our people, and they will not let the islands go. When peace is restored, the Philippines will be given the largest measure of independence consistent with their ability to govern. At present, we cannot say how great this degree of independence will be. Our present duty is to restore order, and then we will learn, as quickly as possible, what capacity for government the Philippines possess. They must first demonstrate their capacity—must pass their examination, as it were, before being admitted into the class of self-governing people."

Senator Burrows has accepted invitations to speak in Ohio and Iowa, in addition to his work in Michigan, where he thinks republican success is assured. In Iowa and Ohio, it is not a question of success, but of how large the republican majorities will be.

If evidence were needed to prove that trusts are not confined to the United States, nor caused by a protective, or any other sort of a tariff, it could easily be found in every manufacturing country in Europe. A report from the United States Consul at Aix la Chapelle, Germany, recently received by the Department of State, says: "As trusts are now being discussed in the United States, it may be of interest to know that practically every industry in my consular district, is managed in this way. The report of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, just issued, urges the formation of a trust in the iron industry. The manufacture of pins has heretofore been accomplished by hand labor; but, in view of the competition of American machinery, a combination of manufacturers, with the object of keeping up prices is advised."

A fresh batch of stories as to Vice President Hobart's intentions, have made their appearance. They are merely guesses. "The question of whether Mr. Hobart will be candidating again, depends now, as it has since he began to show signs of breaking down, solely upon the condition of his health when the proper time comes to consider the matter. It is a waste of time to speculate upon it now."

The statement sent out from Washington, that it had been decided at a Cabinet meeting, as a result of a protest made by the Chinese minister, to revoke the order issued by Gen. Otis, putting the United States Chinese exclusion laws in force in the Philippines, was untrue. No such decision was either reached or considered. The Chinese minister was informed when he filed his protest at the Department of State that the issuing of the order by Gen. Otis was entirely in his discretion and that its continuance would depend upon the

OUR DEWEY HOME.

Given a Rousing Welcome in New York Harbor.

Manila Hero in Excellent Good Health and Glad to Get Home.

Excepting a Few Cases of Fever, the "Men Behind the Guns" Are Well.

New York, Sept. 29.—Much to the surprise of everyone in this city the Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived off the Sandy Hook lights at 6:55 Tuesday morning.

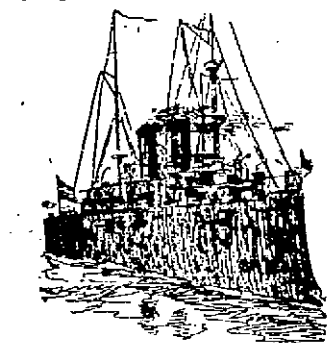
Port Hancock gave an admiral's salute of 17 guns and raised the signal "Welcome." Admiral Dewey replied to the salute with 21 guns and displayed the signal "Thanks." The Olympia then let go her anchors.



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The admiral was in his own country again, after 23 months' absence. He had returned "great with the arduous greatness of things done," and he scarcely seems to realize it. The pilot brought aboard the Sunday papers, and a reporter of the Associated Press was received by the admiral in a cabin littered by the illustrated Dewey editions, which together made hundreds of pages in black and white, and in colors, all about the great admiral and the preparations made to receive him.

"It almost saddens me," he said, to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification is immense, and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I did not know, I did not really perceive, until this morning, the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me."



THE OLYMPIA.

The admiral said that he felt tired, but he did not look so. His complexion is a clear bronze, his hazel eyes are bright, and his bearing is brisk and rather jaunty. Some deep lines are under his eyes and around his mouth, but his voice is singularly clear and pleasant. The admiral's whole presence is that of a man in his fullest powers. His manner is gentle and kind, but he is exceedingly wary, and he did not permit himself to wander off into politics, or to express those positive views he no doubt holds about the Philippines and American affairs there. His attention was brought to interviews in which he is described as going rather fully into the character of the Filipinos and their fitness for self-government. He said: "I cannot stand for any interview giving my opinion on political subjects and the Philippines. I disown any views ascribed to me on those subjects."

New York, Sept. 29.—The Olympia left her anchorage in the lower bay at 9:00 Wednesday forenoon and started for the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. The forts gave forth noisy greetings, and ferries and railroad engines turned their whistles loose through the whistle valves. Persons aboard the various craft yelled at the top of their voices, the whistles screamed unceasingly, and the wild wailing of the sirens made a terrible din. Through this gauntlet of welcoming sounds the Olympia moved slowly, dipping her colors and replying to gun salutes while the admiral waved his acknowledgment to the cheering crowds. As the flagship came to anchor, craft farther up the bay took up the noise and whistles sounded far up the Hudson and on both sides of the river.

Never, perhaps, did a triumphant warrior returning from a victorious campaign receive a more impressive welcome. Although thousands upon thousands witnessed it from the shore, balcony, window or housetop, and the men of war anchorage at Tompkinsville fairly swarmed with lux, yachts and steamers and every sort of harbor craft, all black with wild cheering people, and the walls of the city beyond were brave with a million welcoming flags, Wednesday's greeting to Dewey was the greeting of his comrades of the navy.

To outward appearances the welcome he received from the fleet was strictly professional. Officers and all the ceremonies done in his honor described in the naval regulations as due to one of his rank. But the naval regulations, rigorous as they are, could not restrain occasional outbreaks of enthusiasm any more than it could the bell cords of the skippers and the shouts of people aboard the various vessels.

The appearance of New York harbor last night could best be compared to a line of battle of battleships. The warships of the United States navy, the harbor was filled with a magnificent display of continuous illumination. The interest aroused is unparalleled and it is safe to say that Greater New York will possibly not see the same display again for a long time. Beginning at Brooklyn bridge, with its string of white electric lights punctuated at stated intervals with red and green



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Her dainty glass and linen fair,
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colored arc signal lamps, the immense, brilliant "Welcome Dewey," was suspended, as it were, in air, and meeting the warm feeling of at least 10,000,000 countrymen to the hero of Manila, and sending out distinctly its welcome.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Agricultural Products Appear to Be the Strongest Features of the Markets.

New York, Sept. 29.—Broadstreet's says: The notable feature of the business situation is the strength of agricultural products, notably the cereals, cotton and pork products. Fall trade continues good, though it is conceded at several markets that the biggest part of the fall business has been done, and that orders from now on will cut the largest figure.

Weather conditions, while favorable to cotton crop harvesting, are claimed to be hurtful to further growth, because of the dry weather. Visible supplies, while considerably larger than in recently preceding years, are slightly smaller than they were in 1895, since when consumption has unquestionably heavily increased.

Wheat has remained steadily strong, growing firmer towards the close on enlarged foreign buying and uncertainty as to the outcome of South African affairs. Sympathetic strength is displayed by corn and the other cereals. Increased foreign demand is reported largely responsible, too, for the stronger tone and advances shown in hog products.

Wool has continued strong and in active demand both at home and abroad. Some American buying is reported at the London sales, which will close earlier than expected, owing to exhaustion of supplies. In the manufacturing branch of the trade, demand is reported active.

There is a quieter tone at most markets for iron and steel, and large orders have been most of them cut of the market. However, a number of advances, notably on southern iron and steel billets, are to be reported. Complaints of backward deliveries are as numerous as ever.

Lumber remains active at most markets, though complaints of slow deliveries, due to lack of cars, are also heard. In other lines of industry prices are notably strong, petroleum and hides being among these advanced.

Railroad earnings continue to make very favorable comparisons with a year ago, the gross receipts for 32 systems for the third week in September aggregating \$7,339,635, an increase of 10.3 percent over last year, when the gains were very large. Coal improves as the season advances.

Almost alone among the staples, sugar is weak in tone, and no signs of cessation of the war are yet observable. Business failures for the week, five days, number 131, as compared with 166 in this week a year ago, 159 in 1897.

General Promoted.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Captain Freytag, who was a member of the Dreyfus court-martial of 1894, and who testified before the court-martial at Rennes that his original belief in the guilt of Dreyfus



CAPTAIN FREYTAG.

was largely the result of the reading of the report of the secret dossier, communicated to the judges in a private room, without the knowledge of Dreyfus or his counsel, has been appointed a commander of marine infantry at Rochefort.

Sidney Drew in Debt.

New York, Sept. 29.—Sidney Drew, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$15,517, and no assets, except clothing worth \$500, which is exempt. He owes \$3500 to 25 actors for services, \$2400 for board and lodging for himself and others to 13 hotel keepers in Boston and other cities.

WAR SEEMS LIKELY.

Boers Encouraged by Orange Free State Action.

General Feeling That an Anglo-Transvaal Conflict Is Inevitable.

Text of Resolutions Adopted by the Rand South African Whiles Are United.

London, Sept. 29.—The war cloud overshadows everything, and everywhere there is a feeling of intense expectancy. The general feeling is that war can scarcely be avoided now. The Boers seem more determined than ever, and there is no sign that Chamberlain will back down.

The action of the Orange Free State has hastened the crisis. The strong declaration for Kruger will strengthen his determination, and the task of England is rendered much more difficult.

Commanding is proceeding in the Wakkertown district and probably throughout the Transvaal. Two thousand burghers are assembled at Wakkertown, with his eight miles from the Natal border and 11 from Lang's Nek. Twelve hundred have been ordered to Sandvlei, 13 miles west of the Natal border, where they will meet Orange Free State artillery, which has been lying long in this neighborhood for a fortnight.

The Daily Chronicle says: We understand on the best authority that the delay attending the Boer reply is due to hopes still entertained by the Transvaal of a peaceful settlement. The Boers distrust Mr. Chamberlain. They fear that if they make concessions he will only increase his demands. Therefore, they have been trying to approach Lord Salisbury directly. They trust a premier as much as they distrust the colonial secretary, and if Lord Salisbury would give a pledge that the golden bridge was meant seriously to be ventured upon it, we regret to say, this last desperate effort has broken down, since Lord Salisbury cannot go behind Mr. Chamberlain without creating a cabinet crisis. It is deplorable, nevertheless, that state etiquette should be strong enough to obstruct the path to peace. We hope it is not true that Mr. Chamberlain intends to demand disarmament, a heavy indemnity and the withdrawal of Dr. Leyds, which could only result in war.

The Daily News, which appeals to the government to await President Kruger's reply before sending a second dispatch, says: If, as has been asserted on behalf of the Transvaal, all trouble would have been avoided had Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch last Friday said "convention" instead of "conventions," we do not believe a British cabinet would decline to clear the matter up. It is for President Kruger to speak, if it is indeed only a matter of consent; for we are convinced that it is in his power to get the consent out.

The Press association issues the following statement: We learn that the centers of interest in the Transvaal crisis are in reality at Lisbon and Berlin, and this consideration, it is thought in some quarters, may cause a further adjournment of the cabinet. The future administration and financial control of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa are held to be an integral factor in the present difficulty. The friends of President Kruger urge that it would be manifestly unfair to insist upon a partial reduction of the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg so long as Lorenzo Marques remains under the Portuguese government, and it is probable that the negotiations between London, Berlin and Lisbon may be concluded until after the cabinet meeting.

The decision of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in a union of hostilities will naturally stiffen the Boers' independent attitude. The Boers' resolution has made the hostilities of arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which hitherto there was only a strong probability, an absolute certainty, and the British will have to face the situation. The Volksraad's resolution was as follows:

"The Boers having read paragraph 5 of the president's speech and the official documents and correspondence submitted therewith, having regard for the strained state of affairs throughout the whole of South Africa, which has arisen in consequence of the difference between the imperial government and the government of the Transvaal which threatens to lead to hostilities, the calamitous consequence of which to the white inhabitants will be immeasurable. Being connected with the Transvaal, the closest ties of blood and confederacy, and standing in the most

friendly relations with the imperial government, and fearing that should a war break out a hatred between the European races will be born which will arrest and retard the peaceful development of all the states and colonies of Africa and develop a distrust of the future."

"Feeling that the solemn duty rests upon it of doing everything possible to avoid the shedding of blood," "Considering that the Transvaal government, during its negotiations with the imperial government, which have extended over several months, has made every endeavor to arrive at a peaceful solution of the differences raised by the actions of the Transvaal and led by the imperial government as its duty, and that these endeavors have, unfortunately, had only this result, that British troops were concentrated on the border of the Transvaal and are still being strengthened."

"Resolved, that we instruct the government to still use every means to maintain and insure peace, and in a peaceful manner contribute toward the solution of the existing difficulties, provided it be done without violating the honor and independence of the Free State and Transvaal, and without the ministry to make known its opinion that there exists no cause for war, and that war against the Transvaal, as now undertaken or occasioned by the imperial government, will result in a war against the whole white population of Africa and in its consequences criminal, for, come what may, the Free State will loyally and faithfully fulfill its obligations toward the Transvaal by virtue of the political alliance between the two republics."

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27.

Speaker Hales apparently the winner in the contest for nomination for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. Somerville accepts new city charter by a large majority. The Boston school board refuses to suspend preparations for the Paris exhibit. Cornerstone of new Episcopal church in Amesbury laid by Bishop Lawrence. The Pan-Protestant council opens in Washington. Five cases of smallpox discovered in Chelsea, Mass. The Forty-sixth regiment, U. S. M., now numbered 95th men. A democratic of the American colony in London confident that Columbia will win. Increase of over \$2,500,000 in Canada's trade for August over that of a year ago. Further rioting of strikers at Ferrol, Spain, results in injuries to several persons. Boers said to be more defiant, and only faintly restrained from beginning hostilities.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Democratic state committee defends the policy pursued in the convention. Caracas practically in the hands of the Venezuelan insurgents. Lucius Tuttle to become president of the Maine Central. Mrs. Jennie A. Ashe of China, Me., held for grand jury on charge of murdering a child. "Kid" McCoy defeats Jack McCormick, his conqueror of a few weeks ago. Harvard begins another college year; improvements made and changes in the faculty. Prince Hanjishin's eleven concludes its match with the Philadelphia Colt team. Jockey Spencer fined \$200 for riding poorly at Gravesend. Bumps lowers the pacing record to wagon to 2:03 1/4 at Louisville. Harvard reverses course in appointment of university preachers and administrative boards. Mayor Chase of Haverhill will petition gas commissioners for a reduction of the rates in Haverhill. Unusually heavy frosts in the west, but no serious damage to crops. British army agent buying thousands of mules and wagons in United States. Development of new oil wells at Los Angeles, Cal., gives industry new lease of life. Frank Atello & Co., Italian bankers, New York, assign liabilities about \$100,000. Federal district judge in Iowa rules that one member may petition others of a firm in bankruptcy. Colorado mining interests organize an anti-Bell telephone company to facilitate communication with the outside world. The armor plate of the wrecked Maine brought to Norfolk. Wayne McVeagh makes an argument before Attorney General Geiges for Captain Carter. Cuban strike broken, many laborers resuming work. General Ludlow's methods likely to soon settle trouble. United States geodetic survey to use wireless telegraphy in correctly locating the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. George B. Post & Co. of New York chosen architects for the new department of justice building at Washington. Tagalog of Miranda willing to accept American sovereignty. Spanish prisoners must be delivered to American vessels. Olympia moves up to Tompkinsville and joins the other warships, receiving a tremendous welcome. Chicago arrives in New York harbor from the south. Three hundred lives said to have been lost by another storm in India. Irish fishermen alarmed by appearance of American boats on their coast. Officials of the Dominion line worried by the non-arrival of the Scotsman. British war department orders transports for an army corps to prepare to proceed to the Cape. Spanish minister for war proposes to expend \$35,000,000 for coast defenses; other ministers disagree. Transvaal has decided to reply to the last two British dispatches; activity in the war department continues. Canada having trouble with her colonies of Doukhobors and Galleians, and reports having encouraged their immigration.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29.

Miss Margaret B. Barnard installed as a Unitarian pastor in Chelsea. Marty McCoy defeats Joe Cain in a 25-round fight in New York. High church party defeated at the Protestant Episcopal convention in New York City. Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal company files its report of \$200,000. Duke of Westminster's coat, Fyfe & Fox, wins a £1000 race at Newmarket. Death of O. M. Douglas, New England manager of American Flyers association. Medals voted by congress presented to the men of the Olympia; Governor Roosevelt, the Washington reception committee, and General Merritt call on Admiral Dewey; he has under consideration a date for visiting Boston. English passenger steamers to Boston may not be called into the British transport service. Only preliminary plans have been made for the Massachusetts state exhibit at the pan-American exposition. A compromise effected at the meeting of the Boston and Albany stockholders: Albert C. Houghton retires, and A. G. Bullock, Eben S. Draper, and Richard Olney elected to the board of directors. Carter Harrison to run for governor of Illinois. Amos L. Allen nominated for congress by Republicans of First Maine congressional district. Cup defender Columbia docked at the Brooklyn navy yard. Senator Hanna says he will continue to serve as chairman of the Republican national committee.

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Probate Clerk's Office, Middletown, R. I.,

September 29, A. D. 1899. ISAAC LINCOLN SHERMAN has this day filed in this office his petition, in writing, to the Court of Probate of said Middletown, praying that an instrument in writing, there with presented, bearing date June 8, 1895, purporting to be the last will and testament of his late mother,

CORNELIA J. SHERMAN, widow, late of said Middletown, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on her estate may be granted to him, said petitioner, as the Executor named in said will. And said petitioner has applied to me to give due notice of the filing and pendency of his said petition according to law.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in any wise interested in said petition, that the same will be considered and acted upon, at the Court of Probate, to be held in the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October next, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock p. m. ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Middletown, R. I.,

September 29, A. D. 1899. ISAAC LINCOLN SHERMAN has this day filed in this office his petition, in writing, to the Court of Probate of said Middletown, praying that himself or some other suitable person, be appointed Administrator on the estate of his father,

STEPHEN E. SHERMAN, late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate. And said petitioner has applied to me to give due notice of the filing and pendency of his said petition according to law.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that said petition will be considered and acted upon, at the Court of Probate, to be held in the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October next, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock p. m. ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administrator of the estate of which was SIRON B. STEFFEL, late of New Shoreham, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment of their indebtedness to her, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for settlement.

NEW SHOREHAM, SEPT. 29, 1899.—24.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of New Shoreham, Administrator on the estate of SIRON B. STEFFEL, late of said New Shoreham, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, or file the same in the office of the clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those persons indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

NEWPORT, R. I., SEPT. 29, 1899.—25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of New Shoreham, Administrator on the estate of SIRON B. STEFFEL, late of said New Shoreham, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, or file the same in the office of the clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those persons indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

NEWPORT, R. I., SEPT. 29, 1899.—25.

At the Court of Probate of the City of

Newport, Rhode Island, held on

Monday, the 15th day of September,

1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of

ALVIN P. TAYLOR, representing that she is a minor, over the age of fourteen years and resident of said Newport, and praying this Court to approve of her mother Catherine M. Taylor, whom she has chosen to be her guardian.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court of Probate in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

September 29, A. D. 1899.

CHARLES H. WARD, the Administrator on the estate of

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this court his petition, in writing, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts which he owed, the expenses of his funeral and of settling his estate with incidental charges, in the manner prescribed by law that said deceased, at the time of his death, was seized and possessed in his own right of a certain

parcel of land and real estate, situated in said Middletown, containing about eight acres, more or less, and being the same in the East Main road, Easterly, on Turner's lane, Southerly, on land of James T. Barker, and that it will be necessary to sell said parcel of land to make up the deficiency in personal estate of said deceased, for the payment of his debts and the settlement of his estate, and praying this court to authorize, license and empower him, in his said capacity of administrator, to sell at public auction for the purpose aforesaid, all the right, title and interest whatever, which the said Henry F. Taylor had in and to the before-described parcel of land and to convey the same to the purchasers thereof.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October next, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock p. m., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator on the estate of her late father, NELLIE A. WYATT, late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate, has given bond according to law and is now qualified to act as such Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said NELLIE A. WYATT, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, or file the same in the office of the clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.

ROBERT B. WYATT, Administrator.

Middletown, R. I., Sept. 29, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator on the estate of her late father, WARREN MOWRY BROWNELL, late of said Middletown, deceased, intestate, has given bond according to law and is now qualified to act as such Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said WARREN MOWRY BROWNELL, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, or file the same in the office of the clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.

HARRIET F. BROWNELL.

Middletown, R. I., Sept. 29, 1899.

Women's Dep't.

Women's Bandaged Throats.

Can anything equal the summer torture of our bandaged throats? Of all fashion's slaveries—and we are suffering in more ways than one—this about the most miserable form of bondage?

"I have never," says a conservative old lady, "gotten over the notion that all these women who are going around with their necks tied up in ribbon are suffering from sore throat, and that under the silk or satin strips of red flannel soaked in kerosene must be wound."

Even the stiff linen collar seems less of a torment than the ribbon neckband, which must fit tightly, or it looks a hanging bit of adornment. Vanity will infuse a wonderful amount of courage into a woman's spirit. How else could she endure on a sticky summer evening to deliberately start in smothering her throat with the high, stiff stock she thinks she must wear or suffer the pangs of drowsiness?

She may finger over a frilling of lace, touch lovingly a filmy fichu, and take many a longing glance at her lured neck, but in the end, meekly subservient to the modes, she returns to her ribbon box, drags out a yard or more of double-faced satin, and twists it into place about her neck.

All the evening long she will pluck miserably at the sticky bandage, vow to go barenecked for the rest of the season, but the very next time she dresses on goes the fancy stock just the same. And can we ever lay it aside? Look at our poor throats! Fairly scarred and seamed with the blinding bit of finery. Will they ever be restored to their original beauty? And until they are, what one of us has the bravery to discard the stock, which has now become a screen for its own ravages?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Art Criticism.

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An education should form a part of every curriculum of study. It is not for the few. It is not for the favored. It should be for the many. The rich should be educated to buy pictures wisely and for themselves, and not through an agent who robs the artist of his money.

The poor should be educated to appreciate what they cannot buy; for the memory of a beautiful statue or painting or of a finely designed building is worth much to tired workers.

The first purpose of the work of art is to touch the purely esthetic in man's nature and minister to a love of the beautiful in line, in color, or both; and its second purpose is to touch the sympathy and the noble sentiments of his heart.

Some painters and sculptors put quality, others soul, some are few put both, into their work. No two produce like results. Each one studies his art for himself, and he should express it according to the temper of his own mind. This individual expression is the originality which is so rare. We may teach handwriting by different methods; but a Spencerian system of painting would be a horror.

The cultured artist knows twenty times as much about nature as the most accurate draughtsman, yet he constantly sacrifices accuracy to composition. He idealizes form, emphasizes lines, and concentrates light, shade and color. He does this to give esthetic pleasure.

"Color and effect are usually very much scattered in nature; but the painter masses both. Knowledge, with great artists, is only a means to give esthetic pleasure to others."

"Large minds receive large impressions. Small minds receive small impressions." "As I understand it," says a writer in the Boston "Saturday Evening Gazette," "art is the world as seen by the artist; and the artist is everything in art. In painting we do not look for photographic fidelity to nature, but we look for the artist."

An artist must see all there is to see, and feel his soul stirred with the sight. Then he must choose discriminately. An old Greek poet says:

"I seek what's to be sought,
I learn what's to be taught,
I beg the rest of heaven."

An American landscape painter of recognized merit once set up his easel near a field in which were a number of men at work. For sometime he was unnoticed and sketched rapidly. Then one of the number discovered him and directed the attention of the others.

A stalwart fellow, who seemed to be in command, and proved to be the owner of the broad acres, laid down his implements of labor, stalked across the field, and stood for some minutes looking over the artist's shoulders. The other men grew curious and began making ready to follow him; seeing which, he stretched out his hand and waved them back, saying: "You needn't come. There ain't nothing to see."

Then he turned and walked back, and the artist said that he had never had a more crushing criticism. It was some time before he could get over the sting of it, although he knew it had come from one to whom wheat fields meant only dollars, trees were so much timber, and the silvery brook winding in graceful curves down the long pasture meant only water for the cattle.

Corn Bonnet for the Queen.

The Atchison Globe says that Mrs. H. J. Cusack, who makes the remarkable corn millinery in connection with the corn carnival, is busily engaged on a bonnet which she will send to Queen Victoria. At the last corn carnival she sent a corn bonnet to Mrs. McKinley, and it attracted a great deal of attention. She showed the McKinley bonnet to only a very few. The bonnet to be sent to Queen Victoria will be seen by only a few. She is also making a bonnet for Miss Helen Gould. She makes violets, yellow and red roses and other flowers of corn husks which rival in beauty the cotton and silk creations of the milliner.

Punishment for Wife Beaters.

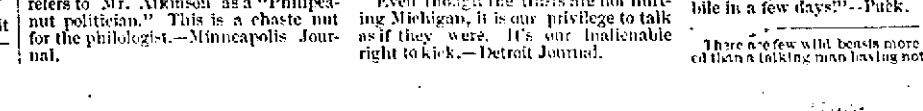
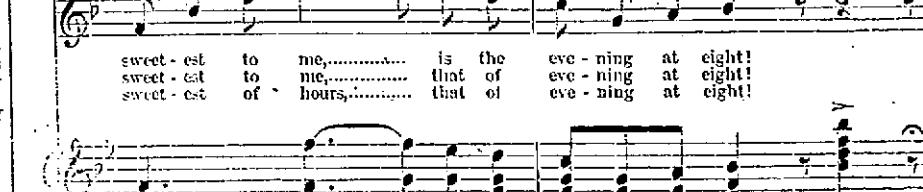
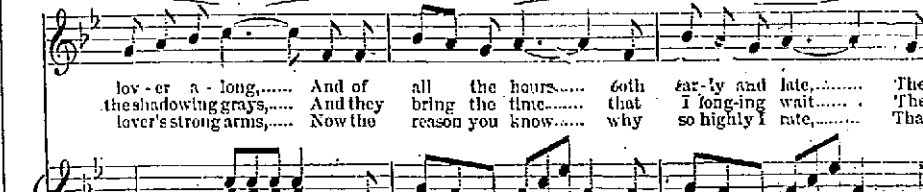
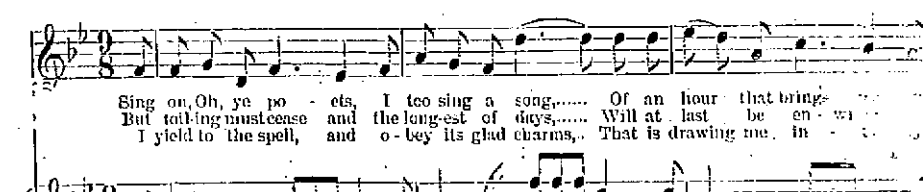
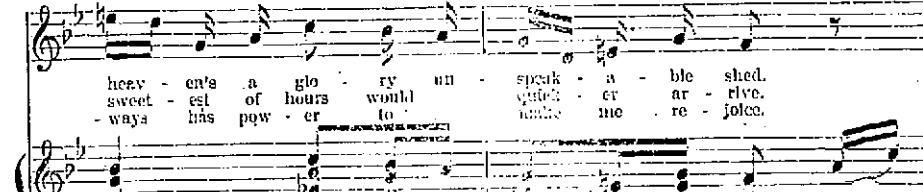
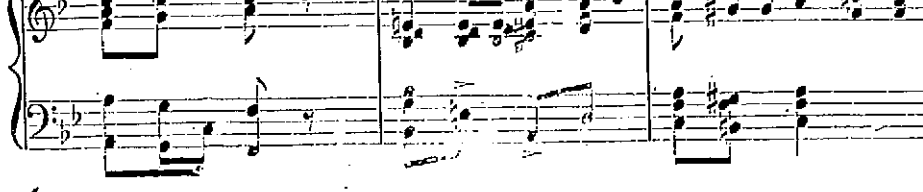
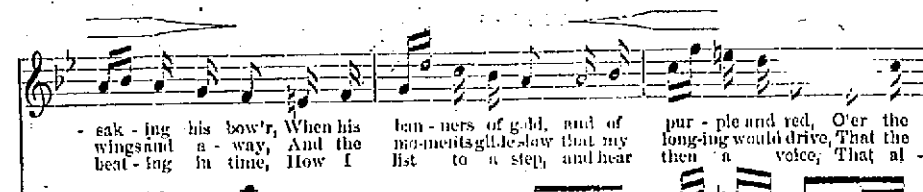
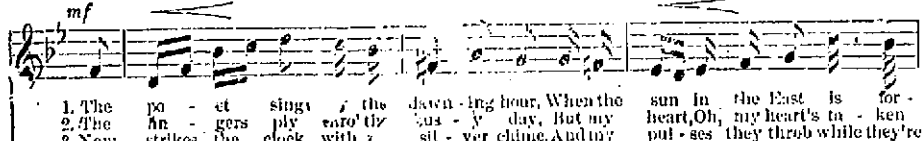
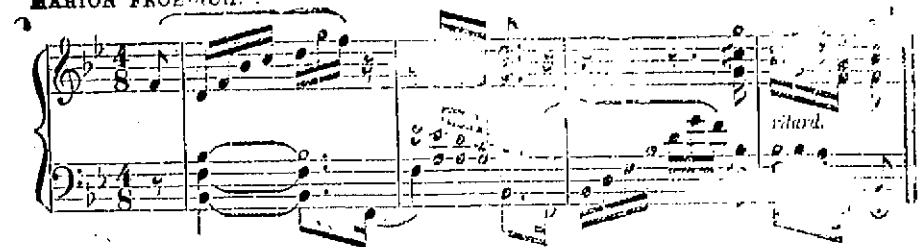
Wife beaters in Germany are punished in a peculiar and yet sensible way. They are not imprisoned, as in this country, but are arrested every Saturday after their week's work is over and kept in durance until Monday. This is done regularly every week until their sentence has expired, the object, of course, being that the delinquents may during the week earn money enough for the support of their families.

Her opinion. "She hasn't a very good opinion of golf." "I judged so when I heard her say it was a game for cads and caddies." Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE SWEETEST HOUR.

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Prisoner's Mistake.

A celebrated judge was once trying a case where the accused could only understand Irish, and an interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter and the latter replied:

"What does he say?" demanded the judge.

"Nothing, my lord."

"How dare you say that when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?"

"My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer, I'll commit you, sir. Now, what did he say?"

"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'who's that old woman with the red headscarf round her sitting up there?'"

"What did you say?" said the judge, looking a little uncomfortable.

"I said, 'Whist, you spalpeen, that's the old boy that's going to hang yez.'"—Household Words.

"Just look, Aunt Mary," shouted blue-eyed Mabel, as she peeped out the state-room window on the first morning out—"Just look at the water; it is all covered with flounders!"—Harper's Bazar.

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Making Home Pleasant. "Look is talking about leaving, Henry." "Gracious! don't let that happen! Tell her I am going to buy her an automobile in a few days!"—Puck.

There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a talking man having nothing to say.

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"New Lippincott" Magazine.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt will contribute an article to McClure's Magazine for October on Admiral Dewey. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy at the time Dewey was assigned to command the Asiatic Squadron, and he will tell how Dewey came to be chosen for that position and what the Department thought of him and expected of him at that time. The article will be very fully illustrated with new portraits of Admiral Dewey about the "Olympia" and his officers and crew and other interesting pictures.

G. W. Stevens, the bold and brilliant newspaper correspondent who went with Kitchener to Khartoum, will contribute to McClure's Magazine, for October a description of the important scenes and events in the recent Dreyfus trial, which Mr. Stevens attended personally from his opening to its close.

Mr. Samuel E. Moffett, a nephew of Mark Twain, will contribute to McClure's Magazine, for October a biographical sketch of Mark Twain in regard to which Mark Twain himself has written to the author: "This biographical sketch suits me entirely—in simplicity, directness, dignity, lucidity—in all ways." It will be illustrated with new portrait of Mark Twain.

Mr. Joseph L. Stickney, who stood beside Dewey on the bridge of the "Olympia" throughout the Battle of Manila Bay, will relate in the October number of McClure's Magazine his experiences with Dewey, on the recent homeward voyage through the Mediterranean. He met the Admiral at Port Said, visited with him wherever he stopped, and had many interesting conversations with him, which form the basis of his article. It will be illustrated with views of life aboard the "Olympia" while she was in the Mediterranean.

McClure's Magazine for October, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, writing for the special instruction of the layman, will tell what the racing yacht is, in all her structure and equipment; what she does; and how she does it. The article will be fully illustrated with pictures and diagrams.

McClure's Magazine for October will contain the concluding installment of Mr. Booth Tarkington's novel "The Gentleman from Indiana." It will also have a number of very striking short stories.

Singing School of Thrushes.

A writer in "Forest and Stream," tells of the methods Papa Thrush adopts in teaching his little ones to sing.

"Find," he says, "a family of wood thrushes and carefully note what takes place. The old male thrush will sing the sweet song in loud, clear, flute-like notes once, and then stop to listen while the young birds try to imitate the song. Some will utter one note, some two. Some will utter a hoarse note, others a sharp note. After a while they seem to forget their lesson and drop out one by one. When all are silent the old thrush tries again and the young thrushes repeat their efforts, and so it goes on for hours. The young birds do not acquire the full song the first year; so the lessons are repeated the following spring. I take many visitors into the woods to enjoy the first thrushes singing school, and all are convinced that the song of the wood thrush is a matter of education pure and simple."

When a busy man gets to the point where he can't sit down for an hour and do nothing, it is time for him to take a month's vacation.—Somerville Journal.

Poetry.

Paul Kruger.

EDWARD STINEY TYLER.

Deep mournful eyes that seek the ground
The devious path to trace;
The silent hours of lonely prayer
By God's will's groaning floor;
Course rugged path, of moonlight out,
That makes each lonely hour
Its loneliness fall the body full
Of Europe's jester's mirth.

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wife's help, I pulled away the heavy bedstead from the wall; but no such animal appeared. We minutely examined the bedstead, the wall the floor—there was absolutely nothing to account for the sound of those mysterious blows.

"Some one walking overhead" was the lame and impotent conclusion we tried to arrive at at length; but we both resolved to speak to our landlady next day on the subject of these curious noises.

When interrogated, Mrs. Brown was visibly disturbed, and changed color, fumbled about for a while, and finally burst into tears.

"I may as well speak the truth at once," she sobbed, "but I do hope, sir and ma'am, as I've considered this little trouble in the rent, and tried in every way to please as regards cooking and the rest, that it won't part us; for I'll be truly sorry to lose such good lodgers. But the fact is, sir, that noise is in the house."

"But what causes it?"

"The heavens above know, for I'm sure I don't," said Mrs. Brown, wiping her eyes. "I've only been in this house six months myself, and would never have taken it if—here the good woman checked herself, and went on more briskly—"There's nothing, really nothing, sir, wrong anywhere, only just that knocking—which you'd soon get used to as I did myself; for I've slept in that bed, to keep it aired, for nights at a time, and never seen nor heard anything but just that—little noise—as you noticed."

It was very singular; there was, as far as we could ascertain, no grim legend connected with the house, no tale of murder or suicide to explain why a restless spirit should thus play the part of a "rhymer."

All the former occupants of the abode appeared to have been commonplace, highly respectable folk, without a trace of a romance or a tragedy in their uneventful histories.

"But we must look out for other rooms," said Helen, with a little shudder.

In this world, however, it is often easier to seek than to find. A day's wandering about Fallowfield showed us that apartments of any description were scarce in that respectable town; while rooms approaching Mrs. Brown's in comfort were priced far beyond our slender means. Helen's engagement could not be given up; we were bound to remain in Fallowfield for some months to come; and when we returned to our quarters, after a weary day spent in "elaborate" sets of stairs, and interviewing landladies of a very different type to kindly Mrs. Brown, we began to reconsider the question of our removal.

"After all, we are so comfortable here," said Helen, "and, with a little silver, Mrs. Brown assures us that—nothing is ever seen in that room, and besides, in a more cheerful tone, 'we shall often be out late at the concert, and it is only just as twelve o'clock strikes that—that strange noise is heard, it seems.'"

In the end we yielded to the entreaties of our landlady—and our own necessities—and agreed to remain, and still occupy the "haunted chamber," the only bedroom Mrs. Brown could offer us.

Strange as it may appear, we actually became in time accustomed to our ghost,—just as the Wesley family did to their "Jeffrey."

It was, perhaps, fortunate that we were, at first, so often late, and did not enter our bedroom until after the fatal hour of midnight, for we soon discovered that the mysterious noises which so puzzled and disturbed us always recurred with fixed and undeviating punctuality at the same hour. The last stroke of the church clock at midnight was invariably followed by the triple deliberate knocks at the head of our bed; and if we delayed entering our bedroom until a few minutes past twelve o'clock at night, we were safe from the annoyance of hearing them.

For a while we did this; then "familiarity bred contempt," and we did not trouble ourselves about our nocturnal rapper, "Jeffrey," as we had named him after the equally mysterious visitor who had haunted Epworth parsonage in the last century.

"Why, there's Jeffrey! I had no idea it was so late," Helen would exclaim, as the usual triple raps sounded as she stood brushing her hair at the glass.

I think the fact of our indifference to this certainly singular nightly occurrence may be partly attributed to the fact that we were both at this time so very much occupied; and busy people are seldom prey to supernatural terrors.

Helen's beautiful voice had attracted much attention. She was engaged to sing at many private concerts given at local country houses. I had obtained many pupils through Mrs. Clayton's recommendations. Altogether our prospects were brightening, and our days were fully and pleasantly occupied. So it was only when the actual raps fell upon our ears that we thought much of our "Jeffrey."

Some two or three months passed away. Then a strange thing happened: the noise suddenly ceased.

Singular, and even absurd, as it sounds, this circumstance really made us more uncomfortable than had the familiar noise to which we had long ago grown accustomed. I think, though we never confessed it to each other, that both my wife and I had a half-forgotten dread that "Jeffrey" might be only preparing to manifest himself in some other and less endurable form. But days went quickly by, and we began to grow accustomed to the absence of our raps as we had formerly been to their presence.

Any excitement was noticeable in so quiet a street as ours, and when we heard from Mrs. Brown that our next-door neighbor, a retired military officer, with a wooden leg, had deceased, Helen, like most of the residents in the vicinity, paid a visit to the house, in which a side of the old bachelor's effects was to take place, as much, I believe, from curiosity as from an actual intention of purchasing any of the goods.

One or two antique bits of furniture had caught my wife's fancy—we were now able to indulge in some small extravagances—and we both walked into the old man's house the day before the sale to view the trifles upon which Helen wished to have my opinion before deciding to bid for them.

The old major's housekeeper was still in charge of the premises, and ushered her up to her former master's bedroom, a roomy apartment next to the one we occupied in the adjoining house where stood the antique fire-screen upon which my wife had set her affections. As I was examining it, the housekeeper, who was evidently much attached to her former employer, stood by talking and wiping her eyes.

"I feel the loss, I do," she remarked, "though the major's behaved very kind and handsome to me in his will. But one don't part with a good master—and it's high thirty years as I've served the major—without a wrench, so to speak. A kinder gentleman never stepped than he was; and if he was a bit fidgety while, well, we all have our little ways, you know, sir. Punctually the moment the major was, and would be—why, even in his hunting for rats, I don't think he varied a minute from month's end to month's end."

"Are there rats here then?" I asked.

"Not now, sir, I think; it's some while since I ever set eyes on 'em in this house. But the major he'd a most mortal aversion to these brutes, and once a year or more ago now, he'd a rat run out behind his bed right down on his pillow. There was a fine set out and I think we have—by employing of ferrets, and stopping up the holes, fairly cleared the place of the vermin by now; but, if you'll believe me, sir, up to the day of his death, the major never got into his bed—which, twelve o'clock was his regular time for doing, summer and winter—but he first upped with his wooden leg, and gave three good knocks against the wall behind his bed, to make sure that there wasn't no rattling behind the bed-hangings. I do declare, I added the good woman, wiping her eyes again, 'that the night we do seem strange now at night without their regular knocks of poor dear master's.'"

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"Run upstairs into our bedroom next door and listen," said Helen, in a low voice, furtively picking up the poker.

I obeyed, and in a few moments heard the well-remembered sounds, which had once so alarmed us.

It seemed that Mrs. Brown's abode and the major's had been originally one house, afterwards divided into two thin partitions. Except when he set out upon his nightly rat hunt, our next-door neighbor was so extremely quiet that we never heard him; but those three blows vigorously delivered against the lath and plaster division which separated our respective bed chambers were, of course, almost as audible in our apartment as in the major's own. It was one of those ridiculously simple explanations which "sometimes solve some apparently inexplicable mystery."

Mrs. Brown was thankful to have the unenviable reputation of her house thus removed, and to her honor be it recorded, never raised her prices on us after we had thus successfully explained away the existence of a "Jeffrey."

In Lover's Lane.

Paul Laurence Dunbar has one of his quaint stories of slavery days in the "New Lippincott" for October, called "The Strength of Gideon." The following line scene from it is irresistible.

It was a dancing party, and because neither he nor Martha dared countenance dancing, they had strolled away together under the pines that lined the white road, whither now in the soft moonlight, she had never known the pine comes small so sweet before in all his life. She had never known just how the moonlight flecked the road before. This was lovers' lane to them.

He didn't understand why his heart kept throbbing so furiously, for they were walking slowly, and when a shadow thrown across the road from a by-standing bush frightened her into pressing close up to him, he could not have told why his arm stole round her waist and drew her slim form up to him, or why his lips found hers, as eye looked into eye. For their hearts' love's mystery is too deep, as it is for wiser ones.

Some few stammering words came to his lips, and she answered the best she could. Then why did the moonlight flood them so, and why were the heavens so full of stars? Out yonder in the black hedge a mocking-bird was singing, and he was translating—oh, so poorly—the song of their hearts. They forgot the dance, they forgot all but their love.

"And you won't marry nobody else but me, Martha?"

"You know I won't Gideon."

"But I must wait de year out?"

"Yes, an' den don't you think Mas' Stone'll let us have a little cabin of our own just outside de plantation?"

"Won't it be blessed? Won't it be blessed?" he cried, and then the kindly moon went under a cloud for a moment and came out smiling, for he had peeped through and had seen what passed.

Shyest Woman in Kansas.

The badge of shyness should adorn the bosom of Mrs. Sarah Yeaker of Emporia, she recently sent \$5 in a letter to Governor Stanley, asking him to give it to the Methodist Missionary Society; she said that she had never been introduced to the Methodist minister at Emporia, and consequently couldn't send the money to him.—Atchison Globe.

The Dog's Name.

Etzel—Papa named the new fox-hound after you, dear.

Reggy—The dickens! What did he do that for?

Etzel—Why, he says he don't know enough to keep a scent when he's got it.—Judge.

Supply vs. Demand.

Quad—Poets are born, not made, you know.

Spence—Yes, of course. No person would think of disputing the assertion.

Quad—Why not?

Spence—It would be folly to manufacture an article when the supply was already greater than the demand.

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In The Century for October announcement will be made of the names of the three winners of the prizes offered for the best poem, essay and story submitted in competition by American college graduates of 1898. Last year all the prizes were won by alumnae of Eastern women's colleges; this year's winners are Westerners, and only one of them is a woman.

The prize poem, entitled "A Hill Player," is by Miss Marion Warner Wildman of Norwalk, Ohio, B. A., 1898, of the College of Women of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The prize essay, entitled "The Poetry of Blake; An Opinion," is by Mr. Henry Justin Smith of Chicago, B. A., 1898, of the University of Chicago.

The prize story, entitled "Only the Master Shall Praise," is by Mr. John M. Oskison of Vinita, Indian Territory, B. A., 1898, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto, California.

Perhaps the most interesting item in connection with this year's competition is the fact that the prize story writer is by birth part Indian.

The competition will occur again next year.

Money in the Mail.

"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in actual cash should have been confided to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount," writes Patti Lyle Collins in The Ladies' Home Journal for September. The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the Treasury to the credit of the Post Office Department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled "loose money."

Information Wanted.

"Clara," began the young man, "you have no doubt noticed that my attentions of late have been more than that of a mere friend. I love you, Clara, and in asking you to share my lot I—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you," said the practical maiden, "but has the lot you wish me to share a good house on it with all the modern improvements?"—Chicago News.

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